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SECRETMEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE MALCOLM BALDRIGE
The Secretary of CommerceSUBJECT: Your Memorandum of September 21, 1982, on
Sanctions Against the USSR (C)

The President appreciated your review of the exceptions issue in the NSC meeting on September 22. I think all agencies are in agreement with your assessment that no exceptions should be considered until we have achieved substantial progress in negotiations with our Allies. For example, after discussions have taken place with the concerned countries and agreement is reached to work toward unified positions on the key areas of East-West economic relations of interest to the United States, we can then consider taking the kind of actions outlined in your September 21 correspondence. We would want to ensure that these exceptions are related to our effort to forge consensus positions with the allies on an alternative package of East-West economic policies. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



William P. Clark

NSC Review Completed.

cc: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
The United States Trade Representative

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